

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part of: (1) co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/516,400 filed March 1, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,534,816, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTING CHARGE ONTO THE FLOATING GATE OF A NONVOLATILE MEMORY CELL" in the name of inventor John M. Caywood, itself a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/275,168 filed March 24, 1999 (now abandoned) and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTING CHARGE ONTO THE FLOATING GATE OF A NONVOLATILE MEMORY CELL" in the name of inventor John M. Caywood; (2) co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/522,252 ~~09/552,252~~ filed March 9, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,384,451, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTING CHARGE ONTO THE FLOATING GATE OF A NONVOLATILE MEMORY CELL" in the name of inventor John M. Caywood, itself a continuation of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/275,168, and (3) co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/731,942 filed December 6, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,479,863, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INJECTING CHARGE ONTO THE FLOATING GATE OF A NONVOLATILE MEMORY CELL" in the name of inventor John M. Caywood, itself a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/522,252 filed March 9, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,384,451, all commonly owned herewith.